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## Legislation for Fair Practice of Administrative Procedure

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A Christmas card from Lt. Arley Bjella somewhere in France sends greetings to the Bar and gives his address as "Co. B, 512 M. P., Bn (FA)—APO 403, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. Lt. Bjella is one of our more recently admitted attorneys who, when called for military service, volunteered for foreign service and was assigned to the department of Judge Advocate of the army. He is from Epping, N. Dak., and his dad, Asla Bjella, is a member of the North Dakota legislature representing the forty-fifth district.

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Granville, N. D.—C. W. Hookway, at one time a Granville attorney and a former state senator from McHenry county, has been elected to the office of county judge of Beadle county, South Dakota.

Hookway was appointed to the county judge's office at Huron more than a year ago to fill the unexpired term of a man who entered the army. In the recent election he won 3,296 votes to 2,951 for his opponent.—Minot Daily News.

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#### LEGISLATION FOR FAIR PRACTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Appointed as a Special Administrative Law Committee for North Dakota by a similar Supervisory Committee of the American Bar Association, Howard G. Fuller, Dean Olaf H. Thormodsgard and C. J. Murphy, invite all lawyers of the state to urge their acquaintances in Congress to vigorously support the McCarran-Sumner Bill (S. 2030; H. R. 5081). Known as the "Administrative Procedure Act." The Bill already has been approved by a resolution of the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association.

"In brief," writes the local committee for Bar Briefs, "the enactment of this legislation is the outstanding purpose of the American Bar Association for the current year. A huge administrative government, of mingled legislative, executive and judicial functions, now supervenes upon our constitutional form of three separated branches. To effectively establish procedural means to protect the rights and liberty of the citizens, and avoid abuse, this law will separate the administrative from the judicial functions, provide reasonable means and methods of review and secure for the citizens the well known essentials of due process. As only students of law will fully understand the imperative need for this reform all members of the Bar are urged to write our Senators and Congressmen."

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#### OUR SUPREME COURT HOLDS

In Louise Buman, also known as Mrs. August Buman, and Anton Kautzman, Pltfs. and Applts., vs. Marian Sturn, as Executrix of the Estate of Stephan Sturn, Deceased, et al., Defts. and Respts.